

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 643

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hibben Center Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LEASE AGREEMENT.**

2 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
 3 may enter into an agreement with the University of New
 4 Mexico to lease space in the Hibben Center for Archae-
 5 ological Research at the University of New Mexico for re-
 6 search on, and curation of, the archaeological research col-
 7 lections of the National Park Service relating to the Chaco
 8 Culture National Historical Park and Aztec Ruins Na-
 9 tional Monument.

10 (b) TERM; RENT.—The lease shall provide for a term
 11 not exceeding 40 years and a nominal annual lease pay-
 12 ment.

13 (c) IMPROVEMENTS.—The lease shall permit the Sec-
 14 retary to make improvements and install furnishings and
 15 fixtures related to the use and curation of the collections.

16 **SEC. 3. GRANT.**

17 Upon execution of the lease, the Secretary may con-
 18 tribute to the University of New Mexico:

- 19 (1) up to 37 percent of the cost of construction
 20 of the Hibben Center, not to exceed \$1,750,000; and
 21 (2) the cost of improvements, not to exceed
 22 \$2,488,000.

23 **SEC. 4. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.**

24 The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements
 25 with the University of New Mexico, Federal agencies, and
 26 Indian tribes for the curation of and conduct of research

1 on artifacts, and to encourage collaborative management
2 of the Chacoan archaeological artifacts associated with
3 northwestern New Mexico.

4 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
6 retary such sums as may be necessary for the purposes
7 of this Act.

Passed the Senate October 10, 2004.

Attest:

Secretary.

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